

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 06/07/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4,5,7-9,12,13,15 and 17-19.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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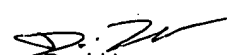
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 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
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8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 12, 13, 15 and 17-19 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: In addition to applicants remarks filed 06/07/2006, the primary reasons for allowance are the inclusion of the following limitations in methods (and corresponding arrangements) directed towards accessing information determined to be of relevance to a user, the information being stored at an information server and being retrievable using the Internet, the location of the information being specified by address data stored at an address server which is connected to the Internet, the address data being associated with an identifier in the address server:

“ upon determining from the act of monitoring that information relevant to a user is available at the remote predefined information location and prior to retrieving the information from the remote predefined location, generating a data structure that includes an identifier associated with address data corresponding to the predefined information location and transmitting said data structure in a message from said address server to a mobile station corresponding to the user, using a short message based service provided in a mobile communication network;

retrieving, at said mobile station, said identifier from said message and relaying the identifier to means for accessing the Internet associated with the mobile station;

accessing said address server from said means for accessing the Internet, using an Internet protocol over a data communication bearer service provided to said mobile station by said mobile communication network, by transmitting a URL designating said address server;

selecting said information with said means for accessing the internet by using said identifier as an argument to the URL which designates said address server when accessing the address server;

in response to said mobile station accessing said address server, retrieving, by said address server, said information, identified by the address data associated with the identifier from said information server by using said address data associated with the identifier at said address server to access said information server over the internet; and

forwarding, by said address server, said information retrieved from said information server, to said mobile station using an Internet protocol over said data communication bearer service." (from claim 1, similar limitations in each independent claim).

This subject matter is not found in the prior art, nor is it obvious in view of the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lazaro whose telephone number is 571-272-3986. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached on 571-272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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